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For : NOVEL DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE IV INHIBITORS USED FOR  
FUNCTIONALLY INFLUENCING DIFFERENT CELLS AND  
TREATING IMMUNOLOGICAL, INFLAMMATORY, NEURONAL,  
AND OTHER DISEASES

**ELECTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the requirement for restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372 mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 8, 2010 which sets a shortened statutory period for reply to expire on January 8, 2010. Applicants hereby request an extension of time for two months and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee submitted herewith is deemed insufficient for any reason, the present submission should be interpreted to include the requisite Request for Extension of Time, and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees which are deemed necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.